

SENATE No. 1537

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the safety and protection of utility work and construction sites.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James E. Timilty	Bristol and Norfolk
Marc R. Pacheco	First Plymouth and Bristol
Brian P. Wallace	4th Suffolk
Geraldo Alicea	6th Worcester
Theodore C. Speliotis	13th Essex
Jennifer L. Flanagan	Worcester and Middlesex
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Michael Brady	9th Plymouth
Thomas P. Kennedy	Second Plymouth and Bristol
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex and Middlesex
Katherine Clark	32nd Middlesex
Robert J. Nyman	5th Plymouth

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF UTILITY WORK AND CONSTRUCTION SITES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006 Official
Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

Section 138. All gas companies and electric companies, as defined in section 1 of this
chapter, shall be required to provide for police details to protect the public and the workers on
construction and work sites throughout Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. Chapter 166 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006 Official
Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

Section 45. All telecommunication companies, subject to this chapter, shall be required to
provide for police details to protect the public and the workers on construction and work sites
throughout Commonwealth.

SECTION 3. Chapter 166A of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006 Official
Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

13 Section 23. All cable television companies, subject to this chapter, shall be required to
14 provide for police details to protect the public and the workers on construction and work sites
15 throughout Commonwealth.